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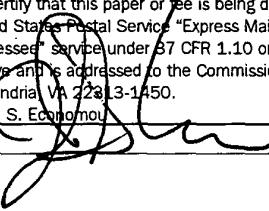
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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
 TAMPERING WITH CONTAINERS AND PREVENTING
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Inventors: Kipp et al.

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for Letters Patent in the name of Timo W. Kipp, Frances M. Claessens and John P. Palmer, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING TAMPERING WITH CONTAINERS AND PREVENTING COUNTERFEITING THEREOF, comprising the following:

1. Specification - 17 pages including the Claims (5 independent, 5 dependent) and Abstract of the Disclosure;
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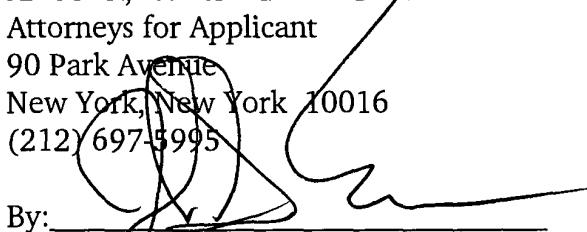
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